



Mid Michigan Child Care Food Program

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Waivers

What is a Waiver?

If you care for infants, you are required to offer all infants a complete and developmentally appropriate meal including at least one type of iron-fortified infant formula. A parent or guardian may not want their infant to receive the formula you are providing and, instead, supply another type of infant formula. If a parent or guardian declines the formula you offer and chooses to supply another type of infant formula, they must sign a Waiver (see the form below).

Who Keeps the Waiver?

The completed Waiver should be kept in **YOUR Child and Adult Care Food Program** files. **DO NOT SEND IT TO MID MICHIGAN CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM.** The waiver does not effect your claim or your reimbursement.

Why Must I Have Waivers?

Funds received from the Child Care Food Program are federal dollars. A person who receives federal funds must provide meals to all children in their day care, without discrimination because of race, color, sex, AGE, disability or national origin. The Waiver proves that an infant has not been discriminated against from participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program because of their age.

I Don't Claim the Infants in My Care, Do I Still Need Waivers?

Yes, for all infants in which you do not provide the formula/infant food, you must have a completed Waiver. This is required, whether you claim the infants or not.

What if the Parent Provides Breast Milk?

The Waiver does not need to be completed if breast milk is being supplied.

*If you have any questions about the Waiver, please call the office.
Please cut out the form below and use it to make copies as needed.*

Waiver

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I understand that my child care provider has offered to provide the iron-fortified infant formula,

_____, and age appropriate infant foods to my infant, _____
(Name of Formula) (Child's First and Last Name)

I choose, however, to bring my own infant formula.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____